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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Martin RAYROLE  
AN IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE OR ARRANGEMENT FOR THE  
MANAGEMENT OF A RESOURCE SCHEDULE  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q79576

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$820.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0300895	January 28, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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